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Copper flats environmental statement animas creek nursery

1 message

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To: "BLM_NM_LCDO_Comments@blm.gov" <BLM_NM_LCDO_Comments@blm.gov>

Animas creek nursery is located on animas creek sierra county,NM. We have been growing trees on animas creek for nearly 20 years. We produce aprox 60,000 tree units pr year. All our product Is sold and gross receipt taxes in new mexico.we pay taxes on aprox 1.2 million dollars of ag product each year. Our employees are well paid. We rely on animas creek waters. We know from experience that even small amounts of agriculture pumping the water table in animas creek valley drops quickly. The massive pumping proposed by copper flat project is a waste of our water resources. Animas creek nursery gives new mexico sustainable employment. Clean water clean land much wildlife. Dont trade this and a clean future for extraction jobs that will leave the area scared and waste massive amounts of our precious water and most probably close our tree farm forever. Please, do the right thing. Deny this permit.

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